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H. R. 3722

To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to include an outlying county in a metropolitan statistical area if the county meets certain requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2002

Mr. HART introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OUT-**
4 **LYING COUNTIES IN A METROPOLITAN STA-**
5 **TISTICAL AREA.**

6 In determining a metropolitan statistical area, the
7 Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall
8 include an outlying county in such metropolitan statistical
9 area if the county meets the following requirements:

1 (1) Between 15 and 20 percent of the employed
2 residents of the outlying county are employed in the
3 central county or counties of the metropolitan statis-
4 tical area.

5 (2) Between 15 and 25 percent of the individ-
6 uals employed in the outlying county are individuals
7 who reside in the central county or counties of the
8 metropolitan statistical area.

9 (3) The outlying county has combined with the
10 central county or counties of the metropolitan statis-
11 tical area as part of a metropolitan planning organi-
12 zation or is part of a regional area designated by a
13 Federal agency for purposes of providing funds.

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